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UNCLE SAM'S WORLD'S FAIR BUILDING

At the St. Louis Exposition the United States Government Has Erected a Structure Which is a Model of Grace and Beauty.

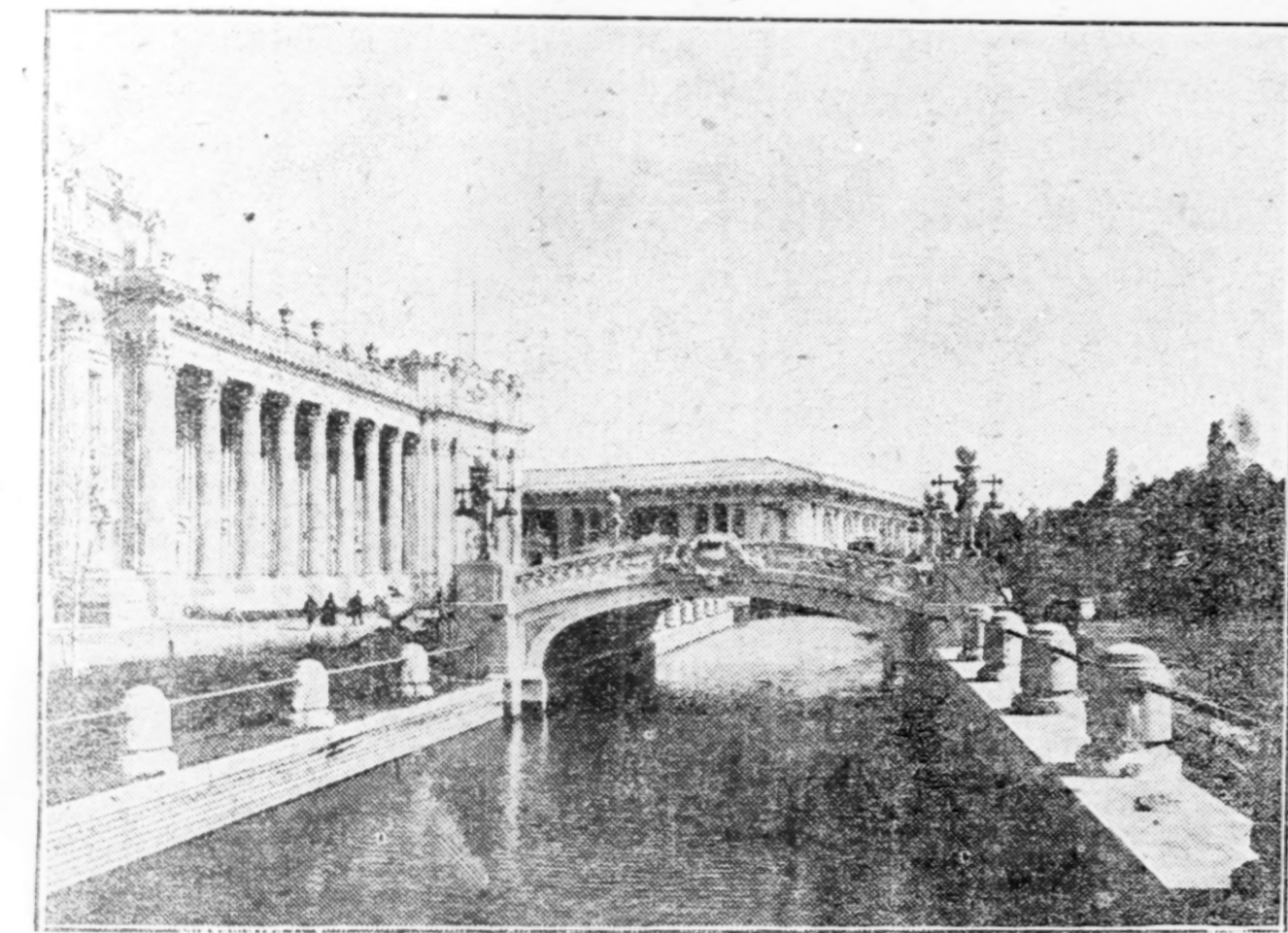
BY MARK BENNITT.

AUTHOR OF THE WORLD'S FAIR HYMN

THE Government Building at the World's Fair ranks with any on the Exposition ground in point of architectural design and structural beauty. The architect is Mr. James Knox Taylor, Supervising Architect of the United States Treasury. The sculptor is Mr. James Earle, the youngest pupil ever admitted to the Royal Academy.

The exterior of the building is classical, stately and beautiful. The main entrance consists of a portico of eight Ionic columns, five feet in diameter and forty-five feet high, surmounted by an entablature and attic.

The selection of the veteran poet, Edmund Clarence Stedman, to write the World's Fair hymn, seems to have been a popular choice. When the question was asked who should be invited to undertake a work of such moment, the name of Mr. Stedman was suggested from many quarters.



GLIMPSE OF THE WORLD'S FAIR, SHOWING A BRANCH OF THE WATERWAY, THE EDUCATION PALACE ON THE LEFT AND THE PALACE OF MINES AND METALLURGY IN THE CENTER.

representing Music, Painting, Sculpture, Architecture, Agriculture, Manufactures, Transportation and Commerce.

On each side of the central portico and just above the top of the attic are groups of four figures each. A seated female figure, fourteen feet high, representing America, with a torch in one hand and an eagle at her feet, is surrounded by three young athletes, each ten feet six inches high, typifying the youth and strength of the Republic. Each has a laurel wreath in his hand.

The dome is surmounted by a quadriga, a Goddess of Liberty fourteen feet high, bearing a torch in one hand, and an eagle in the other, standing in the triumphal chariot drawn by four colossal horses. The horses are guided by two nude male figures, each twelve feet high.

The Fisheries Building, which is connected with the United States Government Building by a colonnade, is severely classic in outline. It is as simple as the Greek temple of Poseidon, which still crowns "Sunium's Marbled Steep." Groups of naiads, mermaids, mermen, sportive dolphins, sea shells and tridents adorn every available place. The friezes and crests around the building all suggest the sea.

SUPERSTITIONS OF MECHANICS.
Some queer beliefs that obtain among craftsmen.

Cal McSimms, of the Bricklayers' Union, speaking of superstitions known among his craftsmen, said: "Should a bricklayer drop a brick from a wall while at work and break it lengthwise it is a sure token of great luck, and that the man will get money, but if it falls and shatters on its end and stands in that position for a moment, he is sure to die in a month."

The painters have only one real superstition, and that is that, if while one of their number is at work fitting a pane of glass he lets it fall, and it is broken into thirteen pieces, he will meet with ill luck within the next twenty-four hours.

Many of the waiters in the restaurants believe if the first order they take in the morning is for ham and eggs they will have good luck all that day. It is a common superstition among the barbers that if a man comes into the shop and has a long beard removed there will be a marriage among the barbers in the place soon.—Kansas City Journal.

A FEW WORLD'S FAIR FEATURES.

In a short article such as this, one can only refer to such great features as the Philippine exhibit, covering forty acres and containing more than 1000 natives from those far off Pacific Islands; the United States Government Indian exhibit, covering many acres and occupying a large building; the exhibit of the United States Bureau of Plant Industry, consisting of an outdoor map of the United States, covering four acres; the great Athletic Field, where the Olympic Games of 1904 will be held; the Aerial Concourse where the airship and balloon contests, having prizes aggregating \$200,000, will take place; the Anthropology exhibit; the forty or more State buildings; the outdoor exhibits of the Departments of Agriculture and Horticulture, covering many acres; the Palace of Horticulture, 400 by 800 feet, containing the largest exhibits of horticulture ever brought together; the beautiful Temple of Fraternity; the magnificent buildings erected by foreign nations; the great Indian Inn, where 6000 guests may find accommodation at rates from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per day; the extensive Live Stock Pavilion; the great landscape clock, made of flowers.

THE CROWS AND THE BALL.

An Inevitable Egg That Baffled All Their Attacks.
During a piazza game of ping-pong one of the balls was sent quite a distance over the lawn, where a crow seized it and bore it off in triumph, evidently thinking it was an egg. After much pecking, from all of which the frolicsome little ball bounced away unbroken, the crow had an excited consultation with several of his fellows, and then deliberately carried the ball to the top of a high tree and let it drop. Again the assembly of black feathered experimenters gathered around in amazement. Was there ever such a remarkable egg? It had fallen from a height that played havoc with their eggs and their little ones as well and yet survived intact! Then one after another trumped on it, cawing loudly all the while.

At last, in sheer exhaustion and disgust, they all gave it up, flew to the top of their favorite tree, and still cawing loudly, watched one of the ping-pong players come out from the house and carry off the inevitable egg that had baffled their boldest attacks.—Boston W. chman.

The Odd Korean Flag.
The Koreans, who have lately recalled their Minister in Washington, attract attention for one reason if for no other. Their peculiar flag adorns their legation building. The body of the flag is white, and in the center is a design about the size of a football in red and blue, looking very much like huge entwined canine marks. On the top, bottom and sides are short lines of dots and dashes, reminding one of the Morse code alphabet.

Onions For the Nervous.
Onions eaten raw, with bread and butter, make a capital complexion clearer and nightcap, especially for the nervous person, who is generally inclined to lay awake at night and to make up at disheartening early hours of the morning. Slice the onions thin and sprinkle lightly with salt to take off the raw, crad taste, and have the bread thin and a good deal of butter. Talking of nervousness, there is no better nerve food than good butter.

the opening day of the Exposition, but that an unusual treat is in store for them is assured.

Poems by Mr. Stedman have been used for musical settings of several of the most distinguished American composers, and he is especially gifted in lyric composition. The song for the World's Fair is considered his best effort.

Mr. Stedman was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1833, and was graduated from Yale in the class of 1853. He became editor of the Norwich (Conn.) Tribune and the Winsted (Conn.) Herald, and in 1859 joined the staff of the New York Tribune. He was war correspondent of the New York World from 1861 to 1863. After the war he purchased a seat in the New York Stock Exchange, and while devoting his life to literary work, has also carried on a successful business. He has published many volumes of his own poems and is the editor of several collections and libraries of poetry and literature.

Frank Vandersteken, director of the Cincinnati Orchestra, has written "Louisiana," the World's Fair march, and Henry K. Hadley, of New York, has written the Exposition waltz, "Along the Plaza."

DIGGING UP GREECE.
Studying Archaeological Remains to Find How the Ancients Lived.
They are digging up Greece to find out how the men of olden times lived, carried on business and died. According to a dispatch from London, a large number of expeditions under the leadership of scientific men are at work studying archaeological remains.

The American school under the direction of T. W. Heermance will continue its excavations at Corinth, where the difficulties in connection with the expropriation of handworkers stopped the work in 1903. These have now been settled.

The British school will now resume its excavations at Palaeocastro, Eastern Crete, where a rich series of Mycenaean vases and terra cottas have been discovered. Trial excavations will be made at Laconia. The first site will be the Temple of Artemis, at Kary.

The French school will continue more completely and more systematically the Delos excavations of 1903, which have already revealed interesting traces of the commercial activity of Roman republican times.

Commits Suicide.
Little Rock, Ark. Special.—A special to the Arkansas Gazette from Hot Springs, Ark., says: "C. V. Taylor, president of the Morrilton, Tenn. National Bank, committed suicide early Friday by shooting himself through the breast. He lived long enough after the fatal shot was fired to make his will, disposing of a large estate. He had been in the city several weeks. The remains will be shipped to his former home."

TREATY IS RATIFIED

Another Step Taken in the Isthmian Canal Matter.

Paris, By Cable.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the contract by which the ownership of the Panama canal passes to the United States, is signed, sealed, delivered and complete.

The title to the canal route is now vested in the government of the United States.

The document by which this transaction is consummated bears the signatures of President Roosevelt and Director Richman, of the Panama canal company, who signed for the company as its responsible officials.

The transfer is complete and without reservation and the United States secures a perfect title.

This result has been accomplished quietly and most unexpectedly, as the public had been given to understand that the contract would not be executed until after the meeting of the stockholders of the canal company tomorrow, at which the question of ratification would be presented. As a matter of fact, however, when the meeting takes place tomorrow President Roosevelt will announce that the sale has been completed, and instead of asking for authority to execute a future contract, it will only remain to ratify the contract of sale which the officers of the company have already formally completed.

It is confidently believed that the completion of the sale before the meeting will increase the vote for ratification, as it will be recognized that nothing more remains but to acquiesce in the action taken by the highest officer of the company.

When W. A. Day and Charles W. Russell, the United States Assistant Attorneys General, who are in Paris to assist in the transfer of the property, were seen tonight by the Associated Press, they reluctantly admitted that the transfer had been consummated, and in order to avoid misunderstandings regarding a transaction of this magnitude, they furnished the following official statement in writing:

"The papers transferring the rights and property by the new Panama Canal Company to the United States have already been executed and delivered. They will be ratified tomorrow by the stockholders' meeting. The arrangement includes a general conveyance and provision for deeds and re-signing in the Republic of Panama and in the canal zone now under the jurisdiction of the United States, in which zone the United States citizens continue in force, by reason of the session of the zone from a civil law society. All formalities of the local law on the isthmus have been arranged for and secured to the United States.

"The property will shortly be delivered to the isthmian zone, and upon that being done the purchase price will be immediately paid.

"The full text of the principal documents will be made public tomorrow night.

"The United States gets an unnumbered title."

Japs on Swedish Coast.
Chicago, Special.—A special cable to The Daily News from Stockholm says: "It is reported in responsible quarters that certain strange craft, supposed to be Japanese submarines, are hovering on the east coast of Sweden. They were last seen off the fortified harbor of Faro Sound, in the island of Gothenburg, in the center of the Baltic sea. It is reported that the St. Petersburg authorities have investigated the matter."

News Notes.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Graphic is responsible for the latest rumor regarding the betrothal of Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany. He says that the Crown Prince may possibly return from Copenhagen, where he is now visiting, Sweden. They were last seen off the fortified harbor of Faro Sound, in the island of Gothenburg, in the center of the Baltic sea. It is reported that the St. Petersburg authorities have investigated the matter."

The increased length of the modern great Atlantic steamers has made the piers at New York too short for them, and there has been a project to have them extended farther out into the North River. The Secretary of War has just refused to permit this on the ground that it would not be wise to encroach farther on this waterway, which is one of the busiest in the world.

Link Rollis, a well known merchant of Cooke county, is dead.

The Hampton Celebration.

Newport News, Special.—Preliminary to the 35th anniversary exercises of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Friday Day was celebrated at the Institute Wednesday. Probably 500 educators, among whom are many of prominence, attended the opening meeting. Dr. Robert C. Ogden and his party, numbering over 250, were among the visitors, as were Governor Montague, Governor R. B. Odell, of New York, and Miss Helen Miller Gould. At noon a reception was tendered in honor of the Ogden party and the Virginia guests. Governor Montague made an address. The keynote of which was: "Universal suffrage demands universal education."

Plunged Nine Stories.

Fearful Fall of Dr. Henry Lee, a Leading Surgeon of Chicago.

Chicago, Special.—Dr. Henry Lee, a leading surgeon of Chicago, and a well-known clubman, plunged nine stories to almost instant death Saturday in the clubhouse of the Chicago Athletic Association, where he was on his home. The open shaft surrounding the winding stairway was the space through which he shot, and a moment after he had been chatting with a friend on the ninth floor of the big clubhouse, his lifeless body was lying on the marble floor of the street level, more than 125 feet below. The fall was accidental, there being no suggestion of suicide.

BUT LITTLE IS DOING

War News Scarce and Practically No Developments

BOTH PARTIES MOVING SLOWLY

Japanese Have a Way Opened For the Landing of Troops—Russians Are Massing Large Force.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—Official dispatches regarding the fighting south of the River Pomak were reported last Friday, in which a Russian detachment had three men killed and two officers and thirteen men wounded, say that a Japanese troop-laden barge and other boats emerged from the mouth of the Pomak and attempted to cut off the Russian retreat.

The Kutchin had one officer wounded. Further details concerning the skirmish south of the River Pomak say that in following up the general plan to harass and impede the Japanese crossing of the Yalu, the Russian outposts on the river sent a detachment of volunteers in boats on the night of April 21 for the purpose of setting fire to the Japanese pontoons and other bridge material.

The boats grounded on a sandbank near the Korean side and drew the fire of the Japanese outposts. There was a sharp fusillade at close range. The positions of the boats was highly critical, owing to the appearance of a number of light barges filled with Japanese, coming out from a small tributary stream called the Pomak, which is unmarked even on the maps of the Russian general staff. The intention of the Japanese was to cut off the retreat of the Russians.

The Japanese Objective.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—Apparently reliable information in the possession of the general staff leads to the belief that the objective of the Japanese campaign does not involve the ambitious invasion of the interior of Manchuria with the purpose of reaching and overwhelming the main Russian army. If the Japanese ever entertained the hope of accomplishing a task similar to that which Napoleon set for himself, present advice indicates that they have abandoned it, and have adopted a much more cautious and less hazardous programme. If this information is correct there will be no advance upon the army concentrated at Liao Yang and Mukden, with its attendant constant lengthening and weakening of the Japanese line of communication. Instead there seems to be a determination to stick as close as possible to the sea, where lies Japan's natural base of communication, she having established herself in Korea.

The general staff reports that the Japanese have three other objectives: the occupation of a line across the Liao Tung Peninsula, for the purpose of cutting off Port Arthur, the isolation of Vladivostok, and the establishment of a base. The last mentioned movement is accomplished by the Japanese landing near the mouth of Tayang river, which by threatening the flank of the Russian position at Feng Huan Cheng, might render it untenable and make the advance a column from Korea comparatively easy.

Will Not be Hurried.

London, By Cable.—The far Eastern dispatches Monday morning are chiefly concerned with the reports and speculations concerning the Japanese landings and the plan of campaign. The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says the present delay is more apparent than real, both as regards field and naval operations. The Japanese, according to reports, are acting prudently and will not be hurried. They realize that certain movements must precede the next coup by land and sea, and they are awaiting both favorable weather and occasion, and from Port Arthur to the Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says that spies have informed the Russians at Kin Chau that Japanese warships, conveying transports with 30,000 troops, are steaming northward. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent cables that a second Japanese army will sail shortly and will land on the island of Diawato, near Yonaghamo.

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BAD FIRE AT LEXINGTON

Heavy Damage Wrought By Flames On Sunday Night.

Lexington, Special.—A fire, which originated in the dry kiln or engine room of the Dixie Furniture Company's factory, destroyed that plant, the electric light plant, four dwelling houses and two cars belonging to the Southern Railway Company Sunday night. The loss is estimated at \$90,000.

At Spencer passengers on train No. 12 got word that Lexington was on fire, and the news passed quickly through the cars. At Linwood the conductor received a message to approach Lexington carefully, as the track was blocked by fire. Soon after leaving Linwood the glare of the flames against the sky could be plainly seen, and passengers crowded to the windows to get a view. Fortunately for the railroad, the track was clear and the trains lost no time, but, sad for Lexington, it was on fire indeed, and helpless men stood by and saw valuable property go up in smoke, with nothing better than a water-bucket to fight the fire with.

The fire originated in the engine room or dry kiln of the Dixie Furniture Company, which plant was totally destroyed, with about all the valuable lumber on the yard. Close by was the electric light plant, which soon went up in smoke, with four dwelling houses near by, and two cars of the Southern Railway. With nothing to combat the flames, they burned everything in reach. Fortunately for the town, the wind was favorable. The Lexington Grocery Company's building caught on fire, but was put out. The losses, as best I can get them, are: Dixie Furniture Company, \$75,000; insurance \$30,000; electric light plant, \$8,000; insurance not known. Holt Walker, Frank Clodfelter, Frank Osborne and James Addison each lost a dwelling, worth, all told, about \$3,000. Their household effects were saved. While the owners felt the loss keenly, I heard stockholders discussing rebuilding. The town is in total darkness. D. F. Conrad, P. J. Leonard and others were large stockholders in the furniture factory. —Lexington cor. Charlotte Observer.

Led Fatally Crushed.

Winston-Salem, Special.—Oscar, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Belton, of Salem, was killed Saturday afternoon by the large iron wheel at Salem's old water plant, located in East Salem. Oscar and two other boys near the same age, sons of John Livenood, were riding on the wheel when the accident occurred. Mr. James Petree, who was ploughing in a field near by, was summoned by one of the Livenood boys. The other brother went after a physician. When Mr. Petree arrived he found young Belton practically unconscious. He was caught between the foundation and a spoke of the wheel, the back of his head being crushed. The wounded boy was removed to the home of the parents, where he died an hour later. The boy's agonizing cries at first were heart-rending, though Dr. Shaffer does not think he suffered much pain later, as he lost consciousness soon after the accident.

Tar Heel Topics.

The Corporation Commission makes a very interesting report on the condition of the State, private and savings banks, at the close of business on March 28th. The report as to resources shows loans and discounts \$18,802,670; overdrafts \$282,404. United States bonds \$70, North Carolina bonds \$36,220, all other stocks, bonds and mortgages \$112,704, premium on bonds \$12,352, banking houses, furniture and fixtures \$638,327, all other real estate \$191,498, demand loans \$905,435, due from banks and bankers \$5,091,926, cash items \$251,305, gold \$24,154, silver coin \$221,241, national bank notes \$929,984, total \$29,691,330.

There are now barely 100 convicts at the penitentiary, 38 of these being women, six white. The place is very quiet now, whereas a score of years ago it used to be as busy as a bee hive, then the number of convicts running about 500. Now all are employed outside. Brick making is the principal employment in the prison, the demand for brick being very large. The prison is very neatly kept.

BROKE INTO OFFICE.

Alleged Remarkable Conduct of Former Commercial Agent L. W. Jones in Macon.

Macon, Special.—L. W. Jones, until a few weeks ago, commercial agent of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad, but who got into trouble for issuing false checks and was discharged, entered the office building of the railroad late Saturday night. He broke the glass doors to the office of Treasurer Smith and General Passenger Agent Streyer, and obtained, in addition to passes, ticket punch and mileage books, about fifty-eight skeleton tickets. He at once took the midnight train for Savannah, where early in the day he sought to sell the tickets. He is now in the Chatham county jail.

Heavy Rains and Windstorms.

Kansas City Special.—Unusually heavy rains and windstorms, causing more or less damage, prevailed in western Missouri and eastern central Kansas, with a blizzard in western Kansas. Small streams in Kansas are over their banks, and many telephone and telegraph poles have been blown down. One drowning is reported. Many trains are late on account of washouts.

Died an Atheist.

Chicago, Special.—A special cable last, but seemingly unmoved completely, Peter Neidermeyer, the leader of the car barn bandits, was hanged Friday from a chair, contrasted with his companions in crime, Gustav Marx and Harvey Vandine, who, standing erect, kissed an image of Christ and died without a tremor. The three executions were separate, twenty minutes apart, the same scaffold being used for all.

TAR HEEL TOPICS

IN PARAGRAPHS

Mott Struck Blackburn.

Statesville Special to Charlotte Observer, 22d.
James Mott, a young man of this place, and a son of Dr. J. J. Mott, the well-known Republican politician, struck ex-Congressman Blackburn in the face on the street here about six o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Blackburn made no move to resent the attack and no further trouble occurred.

Blackburn came to Statesville this morning to attend Federal Court. About six o'clock this afternoon he was walking down South Centre street in the principal business section of the town, shaking hands with his acquaintances. When he reached Bralley & Henry's store, in the Hotel Ironside building, the ex-Congressman saw a friend and shook hands with him. Mott was standing beside the man to whom Blackburn spoke and Blackburn then turned to speak to him, whereupon the young man, who is somewhat inferior in build to the ex-Congressman, used what is generally understood as the most opprobrious epithet known to the language and told Blackburn that he did not care to shake hands with him. He accompanied his words with a blow on the jaw. The shock of the latter caused Blackburn's derby hat to fall to the ground. The ex-Congressman made no move whatever to return the blow, but instead stooped down to recover his hat. He then informed Mott that he had offered to speak to him like a gentleman. Blackburn continued his walk and nothing further was done in the matter. The ex-Congressman left about two hours later on the east-bound train. The blow did not leave any noticeable mark on Blackburn's face, although the fist landed on the jaw.

The trouble is supposed to have been the outgrowth of the events transpiring in the recent Republican Congressional convention at Wilkesboro, when Blackburn was nominated for Congress. Dr. Mott, father of James Mott, was chairman of the committee on credentials and opposed to Blackburn.

Tar Heel Topics.

Governor Aycock has received from the adjutant general of the United States army an invitation for the National Guard of his State to participate in the grand manoeuvres of the regulars and volunteers at Manassas, Va. The purpose is to have not less than 18,000 regulars and the same number of the National Guard of various States in this section. It is proposed to have a National Guard arrive Sept. 5th if their tour of service is to be for 15 days or where their tour of service, including travel, is only to be seven days, they can arrive either Sept. 5th or 12th. The allowance for North Carolina for 15 days is 700, but twice that number can go for a period of seven days; in other words, 700 can go for a week, then be recalled and another quota of the same number go for the other seven days. The United States pay all expenses, including transportation, food and pay of officers and enlisted men. It is almost certain that all of the North Carolina National Guard will desire to go, and when the Governor returns a circular will be issued about the matter. The State will be asked how many men it will desire to furnish, and it is possible that even more than 700 can be taken. Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia National Guardsmen are delighted at this opportunity for service and all wish to avail themselves of it.

A company to handle carpets, mantels, wall paper, etc., is organized in Greensboro with a capital stock of \$50,000. The new firm will occupy the building now occupied by the 5 and 10 cent store. The officers of the company are: H. H. Holiday, president; A. N. Perkins, vice president; J. N. Leak, secretary. Mr. Leak, who has been in the retail carpet business for several years, becomes manager of the new enterprise.

Dissatisfied with the treatment he is receiving at this world's house, Millard Rousseau, colored, decided to commit suicide, at his home in Statesville. He drank an ounce vial of laudanum. Dr. T. E. Anderson was called in and prevented the dose being effective. Rousseau has been before the courts frequently for stealing. He is under bond to answer in the Federal Court here next week a charge of stealing a barrel of whiskey some months ago.

The Carolina Mining and Milling Company, a Delaware corporation, the principal offices of which are at Cleveland, Ohio, has domesticated itself in North Carolina. Its mines are in Stanly and Cabarrus counties, and its capital stock is \$200,000. It is authorized to mine any kind of minerals or ores, and also to operate reduction plants.

The Greensboro Fire Insurance Company had John Courtney, of Hartfield, Caldwell county, arrested and tried today for burning his store-house last fall. The evidence against Courtney is very strong. At the preliminary trial Courtney was allowed a new trial in May and let out on \$200 bail. He is of a good and prominent family in the county and it was a surprise to people generally when he was arrested.

John Rue, a white man, about 25 years old, was killed by James Moore another white man, from Greenville, N. C., late Wednesday afternoon, about five miles from Washington. A woman of ill-repute figures in the case, and the reports at this hour say she was the cause of the tragedy.

The State charters: The Unagusta Manufacturing Company, of Waynesville, to manufacture lumber, etc., the capital stock being \$25,000, and C. H. Hobbs and others being the stockholders.

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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE."

GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED AROUND AT NOON, DAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITTED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TO FUSION RULE?

THE LEADERS OF DEMOCRACY.

The leaders of democracy in North Carolina, according to their own evidence on each other, are getting down on a very low plane. The News & Observer and the Raleigh Post accuse each other of telling lies, and Mr. Henry Page, a prominent democrat of Aberdeen, says that for many years these papers have filled their editorial columns with abuses of each other, and but little else, and that he is inclined to believe their charges against each other contain much truth.

The Post and the Charlotte News are slinging mud at each other. If we mistake not the Charlotte Observer some months ago said it paid no attention to the News & Observer, except occasionally as it did then, to turn aside and spit in its face and compared the editor to a cur. Now these papers are supposed to be the bright and shining lights of democracy in North Carolina and according to their own evidence on each other, neither are fit to lead the party in the State.

Our esteemed contemporary The Democratic Banner of Dunn in a recent issue has the following to say:

"The political 'sorehead' had just as well crawl in for he will not be tolerated in the coming campaign."

If all the Democratic 'soreheads' crawl in there won't be enough of the remainder of them left to run a campaign.—Smithfield Times.

Possibly the remaining few could muster enough of the old stock of Winchester, red-shirts and rotten eggs to conduct another campaign that would be in keeping with the last two or three campaigns they have waged in this State.

An old soldier of Concord is in favor of having the Confederate Veterans Reunion at Morehead City this summer so they could all get free passes over the A. & N. C. Railroad including free board and wine at the Atlantic Hotel.

Well why shouldn't the old soldier, whom the democrats pretend they love so well, have the right to travel free over the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad and have free board at the Atlantic Hotel, if this right is given to democratic politicians and their friends

"It is not surprising that he has left the governor's chair and gone to the mountains when you think of that State railroad stench. It is enough to drive the billy goats from eastern North Carolina.—People's Paper.

Mr. J. L. Ramsey has launched a new weekly paper in Raleigh, known as the Raleigh Enterprise. He says the paper will be independent in politics. The first issue came from the press last Thursday and proved to be quite an interesting number.

Some days ago the Charlotte News stated that out of 5,500 listed polls in Mecklenburg county that full 2,000 of them had failed to pay their poll-tax. There are several hundred in Wake county that have failed to pay their poll-tax, and we are informed that nearly all of them are democrats. They voted for the last legislature that disfranchised them.

The "weather man" announced two months ago that the back-bone of Winter was broken. The old thing has lived a long time with a broken back.

If you are liable for a poll-tax for 1903 you should pay it at once, as there remains only two more days in which you can pay it and save your vote.

Promotion for Judge Pritchard. As we go to press we are informed that Jeter Pritchard has been appointed to succeed Judge Simonton, deceased.

Decision in Virginia Suffrage Cases.

Washington, April 25.—The Virginia cases involving the validity of the suffrage provision of the new Virginia State Constitution were today dismissed by the United States Supreme Court on the ground that no relief was possible, the acts from which relief was sought having already been committed.

There were two cases, one being a proceeding by Jones and others to secure a writ of prohibition against the Virginia State Board of Canvassers to prevent its passing upon the returns of the election held November 24, 1902, and the other a proceeding in equity by Selden and others. Justice Brewer delivered the opinion of the court. He did not enter into the merits of the case, but confined himself to the impracticability of the granting of relief.

Fled With Former Lover.

News & Observer. Winston-Salem, N. C., April 25.—An officer, accompanied by Mr. W. F. James, of Davie county, left here for Iowa in search of Mrs. G. H. Graham and the man she ran off with, Frank C. Warden, the first part of last week. Mr. James, who is the father of Mrs. Graham a prominent business man of his county. He conducts one or two stores and a tobacco manufacturing business. He is willing to spend \$1,000 or more if necessary to get his daughter back. * * * * *

Warden and Mrs. Graham are charged with the larceny of money and watches belonging to the woman's husband. When she went away Mrs. Graham took every cent of her husband's money, amounting to quite a sum.

Warden left the city five or six years ago to escape arrest for some crime. He came back last November and since that time has been working in and around Farmington. It is said that he and Mrs. Graham, who is quite a handsome woman, were sweet-hearts before her marriage.

Republicans Urge Benbow.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 26.—It is announced that the Republicans of this the Fifth district, will nominate Mr. J. T. Benbow, a well known lawyer here for Congress.

A FEARFUL TORNADO

SWEEPS THROUGH THE WEST PLAYING HAVOC.

Fifteen Were Killed and Many Injured—Storm Passes Through Arkansas, Texas and Indian Territory.

St. Louis, April 25.—Fifteen dead and scores of injured mark the path of a tornado which swept through Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas and Indian Territory yesterday and today. The greatest loss of life thus far reported was in Indian Territory, the dead in two places there numbering thirteen with sixteen others seriously injured. Arkansas added the other two to the death roll.

Torrential rain followed the tornado, and as a consequence many rivers are near the danger mark and scores of small streams have overflowed their banks. Nebraska and Iowa were on the edge of the devastating storm and flood conditions now prevail in many sections of those states. In a number of cases houses have been swept away by the rushing waters, their occupants having narrow escapes. Thousands of acres of farm land, especially in the bottoms, are under water, and much damage has been done to wheat and other growing crops.

Seven persons met instant death and ten others were seriously injured in the tornado at Fairland, Indian Territory, and half a dozen business blocks were leveled to the ground. Four miles south of Fairland the country was swept clean of farm houses and barns, but it has been impossible to obtain definite information as to the fate of the residents of that section.

Near Pryor Creek six persons were killed.

DEMOCRACY IN THE NATION AND STATE.

North Carolina Democracy has Thrived Since the War on False Issues.

The following article was contributed to the last issue of the Union Republican by Mr. T. T. Hicks:

Mr. Editor:—The Democratic party has had no policy in National politics since the war except to get in. Its platform of 1892 means anything, everything and nothing. They got in on it and did nothing except paralyze the country. Several times before, it had the house, the Senate and once the Presidency; yet not one single act of National legislation worth mentioning has the party to its credit. Now after 8 years out, an exceeding keen of appetite for office, it can be best described as "a house divided against itself." It can agree on nothing except in a desire to beat Roosevelt, and I verily believe the Bryn, Hearst and Cleveland factions would each prefer Roosevelt's election to that of either of its rival Democratic chieftains. Truly may the nation and its friends lay themselves down and sleep in peace while the Democratic factions are thus at war among themselves. But it is really painful to note that about every Democratic paper in the country devotes itself daily to abuse and vilification of President Roosevelt and attributing to him acts, words and deeds they know to be false or do not know to be true. Judging solely from his public acts and speeches, I consider him as entirely honest, intelligent and courageous. I believe three-fourths of the people in the nation regard him in the same way. But the people understand generally that when you see a statement about Republicans in Democratic papers, "it ain't so."

The North Carolina Democracy has thrived ever since the war solely by appealing to the prejudices of its supporters against the negro. With three whitemen in the State to one negro—the white owning 95 per cent. of the property and sense, the Democrats have been able to very election for 30 years to alarm the people into voting Democratic, except in 1894 and 1896 when the people concluded "negro domination" so-called was no worse than the domination of ballot box stuffers, election thieves in the State and of Clevelandism and pauperism and business paralysis in the nation.

In 1898 the Democratic campaign button had on it: "I am a white man." In 1900 the badge was a "Red Shirt." In 1902 the cry was "if you elect Republicans they will put the negroes to voting again." The profoundest argument, the most exalted patriotism, the highest purposes, the best and most patriotic administration of the State's affairs by Republicans, could all be set at naught by appeals to the fears of the whites that the negroes would override them. The Democrats must now justify their pulling down hundreds of school houses, creation of many unnecessary offices, increase of salaries, impeaching the Judges, repealing criminal laws of longstanding to keep their henchmen and politicians out of the penitentiary, increasing taxes and the valuation of property, and their scandalous and disgraceful management of the Atlantic and N. C. Railroad all by the danger of negro domination. Will any sensible man longer listen to such appeals? The negro argument was the party's sole stock in trade. But it has "killed the goose that laid the golden egg." It must stand now naked before the bar of public opinion and accept the consequences of its misdeeds. What is it? The Governor up to his inauguration the President of an Oil Co. that furnishes the A. and N. C. its oil. Has he sold his stock since then? The State furnishes the convicts and the wood and carries both and pays somebody a profit of \$75,000 a day to get it. The State has bought from some of the administrations friends an old run down hotel and runs it. The State running a hotel! And the administration handling a million dollar investment of the State's money so that it makes not one cent but loses thousands of dollars. And how? by hauling much freight free, by having 34 political lawyers, living some of them hundreds of miles from it as local counsel for the road; by boating, lodging, winning and dining the political bosses at the hotel free. Imagine them, when the tax-payers are sweating in their low ground corn or rocky hill-sides, or not and dusty offices. Imagine these statesmen sitting on the "breezy balconies of delightful Morehead," sipping the State's wine with cracked ice, telling new jokes and inventing new phases in which to describe the "horrors of negro office holding." For my part, I say if the people of the State are willing to be taxed for such as that let them continue to vote for such men. The Democratic party is emboldened by its past successes in appealing for support to the prejudice of white men against negroes. It will again this year seek to conceal its corruption and wasting the people's money, by talking "negro." We should insist that political speakers talk business this year, not negro, honesty not frauds. We should demand that our tax valuations be reduced five million dollars, and the \$1,200,000 that we have in the A. and N. C. be made to pay 6 per cent. Instead of nothing as it has been doing. This would be about as much as the taxes on five millions of dollars.

The democratic grafters having been getting that \$72,000 all of it yearly for the last several years. It must be stopped.

May Suggestion.

The May issue of SUGGESTION, a Magazine of the New Psychology (Chicago), has a department devoted to the natural methods of curing consumption, which will interest a large class. This department shows how consumption may be cured by rational treatment—out door living, exercise, breathing, right mental attitude, etc.

SUGGESTION is a magazine devoted to psychic research, and the application of the practical principles of the New Psychology for health, happiness and success. The study of psychology in the practical affairs of life is now attracting considerable attention, and this magazine is the only publication making a feature of every day psychology through the powers of auto-suggestion.

Hundreds of huge whales are now being killed annually in the New foundland seas and a most lucrative pursuit it has been found to be. In the May "Cosmopolitan," P. T. McGrath gives a graphic account of how the industry is carried on in whale steamers armed with harpoon guns and manned trained crews. Oftentimes there is great danger in the occupation. The articles is copiously illustrated.

Your poll-tax must be paid before May 1st or you can't vote this fall.

Died While Shouting.

Salisbury, N. C., April 26.—As the result of religious enthusiasm engendered at a colored revival held here Saturday night Betty Kelly, colored and aged, about fifty five years, died while shouting. The woman weighed about 300 pounds and lived about an hour after being seized with the fit of hysteria.

A Voice From Hyde County.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—I see the Democrats have asked whether there will be any Populist convention or not, and as I have been a Populist from the first organization of the Party, I would like to say to the Populist of our State, that as all remember that when we run a ticket the Democrats do more dirty work against us than they do against all other parties in the State, so I favor having no populist ticket in the field this time, let them have it straight Republican.

W. A. RUSS. P. S. Would like for Hon. Marion Butler to head the list for Governor.

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NOTHBOUND.

Train No. 34—Arrive 1:20 A. M. Leave 1:25 A. M.
Train No. 38—Arrive 10:55 A. M. Leave 11:00 A. M.
Train No. 66—Arrive 11:40 A. M. Leave 11:50 A. M.

SOUTHBOUND.

Train No. 31—Arrive 3:55 A. M. Leave 4:00 P. M.
Train No. 41—Arrive 3:50 P. M. Leave 4:00 P. M.
Train No. 43—Arrive 7:30 P. M. Leave 7:35 P. M.

Train No. 50 has been changed to No. 34, train No. 57 to No. 31 and train No. 27 to No. 43.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—After two hour's debate on it this afternoon, the House passed Representative Small's bill authorizing the erection of a light house and for signal on Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, on the coast of North Carolina.

Two Manufacturing Plants at Goldsboro Damaged.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 28.—A fire which originated in the finishing room of the Wayne Agricultural Works did considerable damage this afternoon. The wind was blowing a gale from the south, and in a short while the hull house of the Goldsboro Oil Mill was on fire.

The Agricultural works suffered a loss of \$1,000, covered by insurance. The loss of the oil mill will amount to between \$10,000 and \$19,000 which is covered by insurance.

The most careful hen can't find things where she lays them.—EX.

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ORATOR, WEDNESDAY CHAUTAUQUE CLUB

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SOUTHERN FARM NOTES.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER, STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

Failure of Sows to Breed. J. H. Armstrong, Pittsburg, Tenn., writes: "Poland China gilt, in good health and fed on corn, has been served four heats by male and fails to conceive. Another, full sister to the above, came in heat regularly until three months ago, when she ceased to 'come in any more.'"

To the first gilt give two ounces Epsom Salts dissolved in bran slop, and when this acts copiously on bowels, give the gilt in bran slop twice a day for three weeks one teaspoonful of tincture of iodine. It would also be well to wash out with a syringe the vaginal tract with a weak solution of carbolic acid, say teaspoonful acid to the half gallon water once a week.

It may be possible that the other gilt is already with pig. A real fat shoat, with only few pigs within, could go three months without "showing."

If not with pig, treat her as in the first instance, and after toning up her system for several weeks if she shows no signs of heat, feed her for several days on red pepper tea. When this fails and as a last resort, get your physician to give you a dose of Tincture Cantharides.

A dose of any medicine should be for a hog weighing 150 pounds about double of that administered to an adult.—Professor Soule.

More Hay Needed. According to the census of 1900, the average production of hay, per acre, in five of the leading Western States, was 1.24 tons, while in five cotton States it was found to be 1.81 tons.

For Alabama the yield, per acre, is put down as 1.85 tons, and for Tennessee and Kentucky as 1.40 tons. While the State of Iowa produced 5,647,000 tons of hay, the largest amount produced in the South was 518,879 tons in Texas. In many of the Southern States not more than 50,000 to 100,000 tons of hay are grown, though there are any number of crops that might be cultivated successfully for the production of hay which would give, in many instances, a higher yield of nutritious, per acre, than those utilized in Iowa to produce its enormous crop. These figures explain why stock husbandry has not made greater progress in the past, because it is impossible to winter feed animals successfully without an abundance of cheap roughness. This condition of affairs is directly traceable to the mildness of the Southern climate, enabling stock to gather up so much of their living in the fields, but that the system is entirely wrong, and that it calls for radical changes in the management, is very evident.—Southern Agriculturist.

What to Do With Horse Hides. When a good fat horse dies on the farm as a rule he is dragged off a half mile with his hide upon him. The horse by this process is an entire loss, when several dollars could have been saved by taking off his hide. The horse dying with colic or such diseases does not impart the value of the hide. A horse hide of medium size is worth from \$2 to \$3 each. His hide can be removed in two hours, and \$2 will certainly pay for that much time.

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Using Corn Stalks. Do not burn the old corn stalks that are on the land intended to be cultivated this season. Cut the stalks and run a disk harrow across them, cutting into short pieces. The stalks will contain over a ton of substance which will be worth at least \$2 per acre. Turn the stalks under eight inches and in the summer they will be water holders for the roots of the crop planted on that tract of land.

Use For Sawdust. Pine sawdust is a valuable article to keep around a pigeon loft. If there is anything that lice and mites despise it is sawdust; the smell of the pine tar will drive them to their hiding places. It is good to use as a bed for the nests also. The Southern Agriculturist would suggest a few drops of spirits of turpentine poured on the sawdust will be quite offensive to mites or lice.

It has been found that the sights on all the guns of the new British battleship Prince of Wales are defective.

Current Events. Ninety-seven listed incorporated mining companies in the United States paid dividends during the first three months of the present year aggregating \$6,282,082. The San Francisco Chronicle says: "If information were only accessible regarding the whole share of the close companies, whose shares are not listed in the stock market, the profits of the mining industry for the quarter would probably foot up \$50,000,000, possibly more."

According to British board of trade returns there are 296 street railways in the United Kingdom, whose construction and equipment have cost \$200,000,000. Nearly all of them have been created during the past twenty-five years. Of these 142 are owned by municipalities, the remaining 154 being in private ownership. The municipal properties represent the greater mileage and cost \$120,000,000. The total length of both systems is over 1,700 miles. Some of the municipal lines are making good profits. It is estimated that Nottingham will clear \$90,000 this year. Liverpool \$123,000, Leeds \$300,000 and Manchester \$250,000.

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Has Right to Pray for Japan. At least one man in Missouri plausibly prays that victory may perch on the banner of the Jap in the war now being waged. This is Colonel John Sobieski, of Richmond, lineal heir of King John Sobieski, of Poland.

Columbia has had seven constitutions and the title of the republic has been changed three times.

WOMEN BREAK DOWN. Sometimes women drift into a condition of "half invalid." Continual languor—all tired out, run down, backache, nerves shattered, headache, terrible pain, no appetite, poor digestion, insomnia, cases of ten if not more than the kidneys fail to do their work of filtering the poisonous system waste from the blood. The kidneys are weak and need the strengthening help of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read how these pills repair a weakened physical condition when this condition is caused by sick kidneys.

Mrs. Sadie Mettles, of 394 W. 4th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, says: "Prior to the year 1898 I suffered considerably from backache, pain in the head, languor and depression and weakness of the action of the kidneys. The pain was always worse in the morning and I felt miserable. I was induced to procure a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and I began their use. They proved powerful and effective. They cured me, and there has been no return of the trouble since taking them. I owe all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Mettles will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Horse's Hind Legs Froze. A horse broke through ice in Waterbury, Conn. When he was drawn out of the water it was found that both his hind legs had been frozen together.

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